prepared for a dialogue to resolve the question of Jammu & Kashmir on the basis of the Shimla Agreement.

India has always believed that all differences between our two countries can and should be settled peacefully through bilateral discussions in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Shimla Agreement. Pakistan has, unfortunately, been showing diminishing commitment to this while stepping up support to terrorism and intervention in our internal affairs.

Regrettably, we also continue to hear different voices from Pakistan. We have noticed Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yakub Khan's statement in which he has said that Pakistan is keeping "all options open.". We have also seen a call and a "warning" from the so-called President of the POK People's Party, Sardar Ibrahim, to raise a one lakh strong commando force to launch an armed attack on Kashmir.

A dialogue would be purposeful and helpful only if Pakistan desists from such blatant interference and also refrains from vitiating the atmosphere. It is , therefore, imperative that a proper climate be created in which meaningful discussions can be held. For our part, we remain committed to restoring our dialogue with Pakistan so that we can biuld a friendly and cooperative relationship with this important neighbour. We are aware that the people of Pakistan, as much as the people of India, desire peace. We wish to assure the people of Pakistan that we have nothing but the friendliest of feelings towards them.

United Liberation Front of Assam

146. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the United Liberation Front of Assam is making life of non-Assamese difficult in various cities in the state, resulting in a threat to the integrity of the country;

(b) if so. the number of persons killed/injured so far by ULFA;

(c) whether it is a fact that the ULFA members have also been extorting money from the non-Assamese people;

(d) if so, the details in this regard. citywise; and

(e) what action is being taken by Government to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Government have received reports about incidents of extortion, kidnapping, intimidation, and also murder by the activists of the ULFA. The victims are mainly members of the trading communities, but include Assamese also.

(b) So far, 73 persons are reported to have been killed and 154 injured in the various acts attributed to ULFA.

(c) and (d) Since it is rarely that the victims report to police about extortion, no precise information in this regard is available.

(e) The Government have been providing all assistance and cooperation to the State Government and have advised them to contain the activities of ULFA.

दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, वाराणसी पर दूसरा चैनल

147. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, वाराणसी (उ० प्र०) पर दूसरे चैनल की सुविधा प्रदान किए जाने के संबंध में अभी तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : फिलहाल, कार्यालयों में दूरदर्शन की दूसरे चैनल की सेवा शुरू करने की कोई अनुमोदित स्कीम नहीं है ।

आतंकवादियों को पाकिस्तान द्वारा सहायता दिए जाने के विरुद्ध भारत की संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ में अपील

148. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ का ध्यान जम्मू और कश्मीर में पाकिस्तान द्वारा उग्रवादियों और अलगाववादियों की सहायता किए जाने की ओर दिलाया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल): (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

श्री जे० एस० खुड्डिया, संसद सदस्य की मृत्यु के संबंध में प्रतिवेदन

149. **श्री मुरलीधर चन्द्रकांत भंडारे**: क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पंजाब में निर्वाचित लोक सभा के संसद सदस्य, श्री जे० एस० खुड्डिया की हत्या की जांच करने वाली समिति द्वारा सरकार को कब तक प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): पंजाब सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार इस विषय पर उनके द्वारा नियुक्त की गयी समिति की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने के लिए 11 अप्रैल, 1990 तक का समय दिया गया है ।

आपरेशन ब्लू-स्टार के दौरान जब्त किए गए अस्त्र तथा गोला बारूद

150. **श्री सुरेश कलमाडी** : क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने 'आपरेशन ब्लू स्टार' के दौरान स्वर्ण मंदिर अमृतसर से जब्त किए गए सभी अस्त्रों तथा गोला बारूद को शिरोमणि गुरुद्वारा प्रबंधक समिति को वापस करने का निर्णय लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) और (ख) पंजाब सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार स्वर्ण मंदिर परिसर में बरामद किए गये अस्त्र तथा गोला बारूद जिसके बैच नम्बर हैं उन्हें विशेष कोर्ट जोधपुर के आदेश से शिरोमणि गुरुद्वारा प्रबंधक कमेटी को वापस किया जा रहा है ।

Return of Tamil refugees to Sri Lanka

151. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Tamil refugees who have gone back to Sri Lanka after the Indo-Lanka accord in 1987 and the details in this regard;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Tamil refugees are again coming back to India;

(c) if so, what is the number thereof during the last six months; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to deal with the present trend of refugees coming back to India?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) After the signing of Indo-Sri Lanka accord of July, 1987, 25585 refugees were returned to Sri Lanka under the arrangement made by the Government of India, in 50 batches between 24th December, 1987 and 31st March, 1989. Apart from this, 19581 refugees have also returned to Sri Lanka of their own between July, 1988 and October, 1987.